Catalyst Group Discussion Questions - Hosea 1:1-2:1 Week of September 18, 2011

Hosea chapter one introduces us to a family that God puts together to display how He has been scorned and rejected by the nation of Israel. His purpose is to show Israel how they have treated Him and how He plans to redeem them from their spiritual adultery.

Discussion

• Have you ever had to confront someone about a wrong they did to you? How did you feel while confronting them? What was the results of your confrontation with them?

Examination

- Why does God tell Hosea to marry someone who will prove to be unfaithful to him?
- What do the children of Hosea's dysfunctional marriage signify?
- How would you define spiritual adultery?
- Why does God tell Israel he will not be merciful to them any longer?
- How does God respond in grace to Israel? Why is this good news?

Application

- How do you believe this series on Hosea will challenge you in your life?
- In what ways have you seen the results of spiritual adultery impact your life?
- How will you respond to God upon being confronted with spiritual adultery?
- How does God's response of grace to you change and impact your life?



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Love that will not let me go.

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Hosea 1:1-2:1 Love That Confronts Spiritual Adultery Pastor Jeremy Writebol

Setting the Stage: The Drama of Hosea & Gomer / God & Israel (vv. 1-3)

Spiritual Adultery Defined: Spiritual Adultery is the ______ of God as the source of our life, security and ultimate pleasure with other ______ sources of life, security and ultimate pleasure.

The Results of Spiritual Adultery (vv. 4-9)

Spiritual Adultery _____ our best works as our deepest failures before God. (vv. 4-5)

Spiritual adultery ______ us from being recipients of the mercy of God. (vv. 6-7)

Spiritual adultery ______ us from being the "people of God". (vv. 8-9)

The Response of Grace to our Spiritual Adultery (w. 10-2:1)

God's grace _____ and _____ promises made (v. 10)

God's grace _____ and _____ a fallen people (v. 11)

God's grace _____ and _____ us to Him (v. 2:1)

Conclusion

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